GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1671
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DEVELOPMENT OF CATCHMENT AREAS
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Union Government to Madhya PradeshGovernment for development of catchment area during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, district-wise;

(b) whether ponds are unfit for storage of water due to sub- standard construction; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a programme of Soil Conservation for enhancing the productivity of degraded land in the catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers (RVP&FPR)through Macro-Management Mode.The following are the catchments covered under the programme in Madhya Pradesh:

Sl. No.	Catchments	Districts covered
1.	Chambal	Dewas, Dhar, Indore, Mandasaur, Ratlam, Shajapur and Ujjain
2.	Mahi	Dhar, Jhabua and Ratlam
3.	Matatila	Bhopal, Guna, Raisen, Shivpuri, Sagar and Vidisha
4.	Ukai	Khandwa, Betul and Khargaon
5.	Tawa	Betul, Chhindwara and Hoshangabad
6.	Rengali Mandira	Raigargh
7	Sardar Sarovar	Khandwa, Hoshangabad, Ujjain, Khargaon, Betul, Dewas, Raisen, Jhabua, Sehore and Chindwara
8.	Sone	Satna, Shahdol, Jabalpur, Rewa and Ambikapur
9.	Banas	Mandsaur

State Government of Madhya Pradesh implements thisprogramme and funds are released under Macro-Management mode to the State Department of Agriculture as per Work Plan proposal prepared bythe State. Rs. 782.00 lakh and Rs. 500.60 lakh have been provided during 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively to the State Government under RVP & FPR programme.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.